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SUBJECT: DEV GENC REAPPEARS

1. DURING SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER, MIMEOGRAPHED
LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED VARIOUS FACULTIES OF AEGEAN
UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCING FORMATION OF IZMIR CHAPTER OF
REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH ASSOCIATION (DEV GENC). LEAFLET
IS STANDARD APPEAL FOR WORKER AND STUDENT YOUTH TO
UNITE AGAINST VARIOUS EXPLOITERS, FASCISTS,
AND IMPERIALISTS.

2. EVENING OCTOBER 21 SECOND LEAFLET SIGNED BY DEV GENC

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SUPPORTING IZMIR'S STRIKING GARBAGE COLLECTORS DIS-
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TRIBUTED AT ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL FACULTY. LEAFLET

STATES STRIKE HALTED BY MARTIAL LAW AUTHORITIES UPON ORDER OF ECEVIT. IT ATTACKS RPP, WHICH "CAME TO POWER SAYING IT WOULD WORK FOR THE PEOPLE," AND CALLS FOR SUSPENSION OF MARTIAL LAW RATHER THAN STRIKE.

3. COMMENT: THIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF DEV GENC IN IZMIR IN MORE THAN A YEAR. POPULAR MYTHOLOGY IN IZMIR WAS THAT EXTREMIST GROUPS WOULD NOT BECOME ACTIVE AS LONG AS ECEVIT IN POWER. DECISION TO GO PUBLIC NOW HAS SEVERAL POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS. ONE POSSIBILITY IS THAT EXTREMIST ELEMENTS HAVE LOST HOPE IN ECEVIT AND RPP AS REVOLUTIONARY FORCE. ALTERNATIVELY, DURING THIS PERIOD OF INTENSE POLITICAL ACTIVITY AT LOCAL LEVELS THESE LEAFLETS MAY SIMPLY SERVE PURPOSE OF REMINDING RPP THAT IT MUST CONSIDER RADICAL ELEMENTS IN ITS CALCULATIONS. OR THIS MAY BE PART OF POWER PLAY BY RADICAL ELEMENTS WITHIN RPP WHICH ARE APPARENTLY TRYING TO GAIN CONTROL OF IZMIR PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION (SEPTTEL). REGARDLESS, REAPPEARANCE OF DEV GENC MAY

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WELL HAVE SECURITY IMPLICATIONS FOR US IN WAKE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION FORCING SUSPENSION MILITARY ASSISTANCE. WE INTEND MONITOR DEV GENC ACTIVITIES VERY CLOSELY.
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